

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) RAD REFERRAL 08L-27; Pre-MUR 476;
) MUR 6063
Safeguarding America by Expanding)
National Security Political Action)
Committee and Christopher J. Ward, in)
his official capacity as treasurer and in)
his personal capacity)

AMENDED CERTIFICATION

I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission
executive session on March 04, 2009, do hereby certify that the Commission
decided by a vote of 5-0 to take the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

RAD Referral 08L-27 and Pre-MUR 476:

1. Open a MUR for RR 08L-27 and Pre-MUR 476 only with respect to Christopher J. Ward.
2. Merge the following matters: MUR 6178 (formerly Pre-MUR 470), MUR 6179 (formerly RAD Referral 08L-22), MUR 6017, and MUR 6063, and MURs opened in the following matters:
 - Pre-MURs 465, 466, 467, 468, 471, and 476, and
 - RAD Referrals 08L-26, 08L-27, and 08L-30.
3. _____
4. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis for Christopher J. Ward, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated October 17, 2008, subject to revision pursuant to the meeting discussion.
5. Circulate for Commission approval, on a 48 hour no-objection basis, any recommendations for the use of compulsory process in this matter.
6. Approve the appropriate letters.

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MUR 6063:

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 - Pre-MURs 465, 466, 467, 468, 471, and 476, and
 - RAD Referrals 08L-26, 08L-27, and 08L-30
2. Find reason to believe Christopher J. Ward, in his personal capacity, knowingly and willfully violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 432(b)(3), (c), (d), 434(b), and 11 CFR § 104.14(d).
3. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis for Christopher J. Ward, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated October 17, 2008, as amended by the General Counsel's Errata Memorandum dated November 4, 2008, subject to revision pursuant to the meeting discussion.
4. Circulate for Commission approval, on a 48 hour no-objection basis, any recommendations for the use of compulsory process in this matter.
5. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, Petersen, Walther and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner McGahn II recused himself with respect to this matter and did not vote.

Attest:

April 6, 2009
Date

Darlene Harris
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Deputy Secretary of the Commission

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